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MISSOULA--

Erik R. Schertel, Libby, a junior in forestry at the University of Montana, has received the 1978-79 St. Regis Undergraduate Forestry Scholarship, worth \$2,000 over the two-year period.

Competition for the scholarship included seven other forestry students from Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon universities. According to St. Regis Paper Co. officials, Schertel was chosen as the scholarship winner for his academic excellence, work experience in forestry and involvement in extra curricular activities.

Schertel has a 3.89 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. He has worked as a contract forest thinner for the U.S. Forest Service and St. Regis at various times from 1975-77. He also is a member of the Society of American Foresters.

After graduating from UM, Schertel plans to specialize in timber production and efficiency harvesting techniques.

Schertel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Schertel, is a 1976 graduate of Libby High School.

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